[Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

Railway Timings and Carriages.

99. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI: (*a*) Are the Government aware that the time of arrival and departure of trains between Quilon and Shencottah is ill-suited to passengers, as fixed at present?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to arrange for a re-adjustment of the time-table to suit the convenience of passengers, between the above-said places?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that the number of passenger-carriages attached to some of the trains between Trivandrum and Shencottah is insufficient to meet the demands of passenger traffic, with the result that the carriages are overcrowded and passengers are subjected to great inconvenience? Will the Government be pleased to take steps to remove such inconvenience?

(*d*) Are the Government aware of the inconvenience and danger to which third class passengers are put, on account of some of the shutters for the windows being without bolts, springs, etc., and of the dirty condition of the carriages? Will the Government be pleased to do the needful in the matter?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) There have been no complaints against the present timings since their introduction.

(*b*) The trains that run between Shencottah and Quilon are mostly either through-trains or trains connecting through-trains. If there is inconvenience at a particular locality, it cannot be helped. The day-trains seem to be convenient enough.

(*c*) The inconvenience complained of will be removed when the additional rolling stock under purchase arrives.

(*d*) The attention of the railway authorities will be drawn to the matter.

Schools not open to all classes.

100. MR. N. KUMARAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of Government schools which are not open to all classes of students, what steps Government have hitherto taken to remove such restrictions and the probable dates within which they hope to throw them open to all classes in the State?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: A list * of the departmental schools which are not open to all classes of pupils is laid on the table.

The Dewan Peishkars and the inspecting officers of the boys' or girls' schools, as the case may be, have been asked to submit, through the Director of Public Instruction, joint reports as to which among these schools may be thrown open to all classes and which not, with the

* Vide Appendix I—page 338.

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reasons therefor. On receipt of the recommendations from the Director based on the above joint reports, orders are being issued in the case of individual schools. It is not possible to say by what time this work will be completed.

Temple fires.

101. MR. N. KUMARAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report submitted by the committee specially appointed to enquire into the cause of temple fires?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: No committee was appointed for the purpose.

Non-Travancoreans in the Public Service.

102. MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: (i) Will the Government be pleased to state whether a Cochinite, who is a relation of a member of the Economic Development Board, or any other non-Travancorean, has been appointed in the Account Office in the course of the past one year or thereabouts?

(ii) During the above period, has any non-Travancorean been appointed in the Huzur Office?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (i) No Cochinite has been appointed in the Account Office permanently or for any long acting period in the course of the past one year or thereabouts. It is now learnt that one graduate who was appointed to an acting vacancy for ten days in Chingam, 1098, is a Cochinite.

(ii) The answer is in the negative.

Allegations about the Incorrect Preparation of Electoral Rolls.

103. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the result of the enquiries held on specific allegations regarding the incorrect preparation of electoral rolls?

(*b*) How many such specific allegations are there altogether?

(*c*) Which constituencies are they about?

(*d*) Who are the officers conducting the enquiries?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all the papers connected with these enquiries?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) to (*d*) There have been only two cases of specific allegations. Those allegations relate respectively to the omission of the name of Mr. C. P. Thomas from the electoral list of the Kottayam taluk and certain irregularities on the part of Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai, Acting Tahsildar of Tiruvalla, in the preparation of the electoral roll of that taluk. The Dewan Peishkar, Kottayam, is conducting the necessary enquiry in regard to the first of these allegations and his final report has not been received. In regard to the second, an enquiry was conducted by the Dewan Peishkar, Quilon. His report has been received and it is now under the consideration of Government.

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APPENDIX I.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No.** 100.

List of departmental schools not accessible to all classes of pupils.

A. BOYS' SCHOOLS.

1. Saktikulangara Primary School.
2. Kumarapuram do.
3. Eyur do.
4. Ezhikkara do.
5. Karakulam do.
6. Ayikudi Vernacular Middle School.
7. Kilikollur Primary School.
8. Eruvayil do.
9. Ambalapuzha Vernacular Middle School.
10. Mankompu Primary School.
11. Chengannur do.
12. Enuakkad do.
13. Puliyur do.
14. Aruvapalam do.
15. Vaikam Vernacular Middle School.
16. Velur Primary School.
17. Onamturutti do.
18. Ezhumattur Vernacular Middle School.
19. Kurichi do.
20. Parur do.
21. Kavalur Primary School.
22. Elankavu do.
23. Elamkara do.
24. Idayazham do.
25. Parasuvaikkal do.
26. Budhanur do.
27. Edanad do.
28. Malayalapuzha do.
29. Tiruvanmandur do.
30. Kallupara Vernacular Middle School.
31. Takazhi do.
32. Shanmukhavilasam do.
33. Ramamangalam Primary School.

B. GIRLS' SCHOOLS

1. Tazhakkudi Primary School.
2. Suchindram do.
3. Kottar do.
4. Aranmula do.
5. Kallarkode do.
6. Shencottah do.
7. Ambalapuzha Vernacular Middle School.
8. Mavelikara do.
9. Tiruvalla do.
10. Vaikam do.
11. Turavur Primary School do.
12. Mutukunnam do.
13. Trivandrum (Fort Vernacular) Middle School for girls.

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